(c) Does not arise.

(d) Ministry is responsible for National Highways. Kanwariyas comprise of pedestrian traffic. It is the responsibility of the State Government to provide adequate facilities for such traffic.

Two wheeler accidents

3693. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two wheelers accidents are increasing alarmingly in the country due to riding of more than two persons, particularly carrying children on two wheelers;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to prevent such incidents; and

(c) the details of the persons died/injured as a result thereof in Karnataka during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) The Ministry does not compile data regarding accidents of two wheelers separately. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 forbids more than two persons, including driver to ride a two wheeler. The enforcement of the provisions is done by the State Governments.

(c) No such details are maintained by this Ministry.

Additional assistance for maintenance of NHs in Rajasthan

†3694. SHRI PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated any additional assistance for construction and maintenance of National Highways in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the items of work, to be taken up in respect of National Highways in the State has been finalised?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.